

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously amended) A topical composition for the treatment of atopic dermatitis, skin allergic conditions [[and]] or acne, comprising:

a) Ginkgo biloba terpenes;  
b) floroglucinols, either pure or in mixture thereof, extracted from Humulus lupulus, Hypericum sp and Mirtus sp; and  
c) Zanthoxylum bungeanum or Echinacea angustifolia lipophilic extract.

2. (currently amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, comprising:

a) 0.1 to 2% [[Ginkgobiloba]] Ginkgo biloba;  
b) 0.1 to 1% floroglucinols, either pure or in a mixture thereof, extracted from Humulus lupulus, Hypericum sp and Mirtus sp;  
c) 0.01 to 0.5% of Zanthoxylum bungeanum or Echinacea angustifolia lipophilic extract.

3. (currently amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ginkgo biloba terpenes are present in [[the]] a free form.

4. (currently amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ginkgo biloba terpenes are present in ~~the form~~ of a complex with natural or synthetic phospholipids.

5. (currently amended) The composition as claimed in claim 4, wherein [[the]] said Ginkgo biloba terpenes have a total triterpenes content [[ranges]] ranging from 60 % to 100%.

6. (previously amended) The composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein the total triterpenes content is 90%.

7. (currently amended) The composition as claimed in claim 4, wherein [[the]] said Ginkgo biloba terpenes have a bilobalide content [[ranges]] ranging from 20 to 70%.

8. (previously amended) The composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein the bilobalide content is 45%.

9. (currently amended) The composition as claimed in claim 4, wherein the [[total]] Ginkgo biloba terpenes comprises

A, B, C and J ginkgolides [[content ranges]] and wherein said A,  
B, C and J ginkgolides content is a range from 25 to 75%.

10. (previously amended) The composition as claimed in claim 9, wherein the total A, B, C and J ginkgolides content is 50%.

11. (previously amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the floroglucinols content of the Humulus lupulus extracts ranges from 20 to 80%.

12. (previously amended) The composition as claimed in claim 11, wherein the floroglucinols content of the Humulus lupulus extracts is 60%.

13. (previously amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the Hypericum sp. extract is a Hypericum perforatum extract in which the floroglucinols content ranges from 20 to 80%.

14. (previously amended) The composition as claimed in claim 13, wherein the floroglucinols content of the Hypericum perforatum extract is 60%.

15. (previously amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the extract of *Mirtus communis* leaves is prepared by extraction with carbon dioxide under conditions of pressure ranging from 235 to 260 bars and temperatures ranging from 40 to 60°C.

16. (previously amended) The composition as claimed in claim 15, wherein the *Mirtus* sp. extract is an extract of *Mirtus communis* leaves with a mirtocumulone content of 35%.

17. (currently amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the [[*Zanthoxylumbungeanum*]] *Zanthoxylum bungeanum* or *Echinacea angustifolia* lipophilic extract is enriched in isobutylamides.

18. (previously amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, further comprising ferutinine.

19. (previously amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, further comprising extracts of various *Ferula* species.

20. (previously amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, further comprising lauric acid.

21. (previously amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, further comprising *Oenothera biennis* oil as lipophilic excipient.

22. (previously amended) A ~~Method~~ method for the treatment of atopic dermatitis, skin allergic conditions [[and]] or acne, which comprises administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a medicament, comprising

- a) *Ginkgo biloba* terpenes;
- b) floroglucinols pure or in mixture thereof, extracted from *Humulus lupulus*, *Hypericum* sp and *Mirtus* sp; and
- c) *Zanthoxylum bungeanum* or *Echinacea angustifolia* lipophilic extract.